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F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 363

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 12.
- Sum less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.
- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyceum Road, in a South Easterly direction, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, and from Belcher's Battery, in a North Westerly direction, on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Ranges.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 175

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for Public information that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES intend to carry out FIELD FIRING at Kowloon on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

A line drawn from Mount Fort to Barrack Hill and from Mount Anderson to Observatory Hill defines the limits within which the firing will take place.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 161

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stonecutters' Island, from the 27th Instant to 29th FEBRUARY NEXT, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The Lane of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 179

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A Competitive EXAMINATION for the POST OFFICE CLERK and INTERPRETER in the Botanical and Aforestation Department will be held on THURSDAY, the 29th February, at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Government Offices.

Duties.—To take charge of the general office work of the Department and to interpret and translate English and Chinese the Punt and Bakka dialects of the latter.

Qualifications.—Accuracy and quickness in accounts and handwriting, some knowledge of book-keeping and efficiency in interpretation and translation.

Salary.—\$240 per annum.
The Examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in Council and published in the Government Gazette No. 26 of 1883.

Applications, with Copies of Testimonials as to character, and Certificates of health and age, to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than Monday, the 2nd February, at Noon.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 162

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Undersigned Allocations and Calls due 15th May, 1889, and 4th February, 1890, respectively on the Undermentioned SHARES together with INTEREST of 12 PER CENT. per annum, are PAID to the Undersigned at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, 7, Praya Central, on or before THURSDAY, the 6th February, 1891, the Shares in respect of which Allocations and Calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, be liable to be FORFEITED without further Notice.

No. 2,31/2530, 2,531/2,600, 1,981/1,990, 3,714/20, 2,601/2,750, 2,751/3,000, 1,511/1,555, 1,746/1,755, 1,596/1,645, 1,646/1,670, 220/235.

By Order,
A. G. GORDON,
General Manager.
Hongkong, January 20, 1891. 139

MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATED SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, \$10 per Case.
Sole Agent,
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.
Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Undersigned is prepared to PRODUCE FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2068

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF
FELT HATS
(WEIGHT 4 OZ.)
WALKING STICKS AND UMBRELLAS.

HOSIERY AND OUTFITTING.
NEW SOAPS and ORAVATS.
MORNING and EVENING GLOVES.
SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHIEFS.
CARDIGAN JACKETS (Sleeves).

SADDLERY and STABLE REQUISITES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 52

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

NOW OFFERING.
A SPLENDID LINE OF
SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS,
AT
15 CENTS PER YARD.
W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 24, 1891. 156

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.
(Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

Intimations.
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 26, 1891. 172

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the CHAMBER of Commerce Room, City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th January to 7th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 16, 1891. 118

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years
THE LARGEST SHIPPERS
of
BULK BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT
AS TO
LONDON BRANCH,
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59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.
14th August, 1890. 1443

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A few decent Board and RESIDENCE. PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE. Terms moderate.
Mrs. STAINFIELD.
Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 42

Intimations.

THE FANCY DRESS BALL.

LADY DES VŒUX'S FANCY DRESS BALL at Government House is Unavoidably POSTPONED from Tuesday, January 27th, to THURSDAY, February 28th, Hongkong, January 9, 1891. 71

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Monthly COMPETITION for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Dr. NOBLE, will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 31st Instant, at 3.30 p.m. Distances—200 and 300 Yards, Seven Shots at each. Position—Standing at 200 Yards; Sitting or Kneeling at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 p.m. to convey Competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 10, 1891. 75

Deutsche Dampfschiffe Rhederei Zu Hamburg.

THE IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS OF THE SUNDIA LINE.

TAKE THE FOLLOWING ROUTE.
OUTWARD—Hamburg, Amsterdam, Southampton, Genoa, Port Said, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya.
HOMeward—Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, Port Said, Marseilles, Amsterdam, Hamburg.

ARRIVALS IN SINGAPORE, 1891.
Jan. 16th s.s. *Salatiga* Feb. 10th
Feb. 10th s.s. *Tosari* March 10th
March 10th s.s. *Lavang* April 10th
April 10th s.s. *Prick* May 11th

DEPARTURES FROM SINGAPORE, 1891.
March 8th s.s. *Salatiga* April 3rd
April 5th s.s. *Tosari* May 1st
May 5th s.s. *Lavang* June 1st
June 5th s.s. *Prick* July 1st

ACCOMMODATION FOR PASSENGERS.
The Mail steamers of the SUNDIA LINE are newly built, and are furnished with every requisite for the COMFORT of PASSENGERS. They are fitted with the latest improvements to meet the requirements of travellers in the tropics. The whole of the CAISINS, including the SALOON, are on deck, and each vessel has a special upper deck for promenade.

A HANDBOOK FOR PASSENGERS, giving every information required, can be obtained on application to the Agents.

THE SPEED of the STEAMERS has been made equal to that of the leading lines hitherto known in the East, and this being the ONLY DIRECT MAIL STRAIGHT COMMUNICATION between Singapore and the Mediterranean Ports of Europe, not calling at intermediate Asiatic Ports, offers exceptional FACILITIES for passengers and mails.

THE PASSENGER AND CARGO STEAMERS OF THE KINGS LINE.

Run regularly fortnightly on the following Route:—
OUTWARD—Hamburg, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Yokohama, Higo.
HOMeward—Higo, Hongkong, Singapore, Batavia, Hamburg.

FLEET OF THE LINE.
Agha
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Belgica
Daphne
Electra
Figura
Hesperia
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Nobe
Cecilia
Polymnia

ACCOMMODATION FOR PASSENGERS.
The steamers of this line have superior accommodation for first class passengers at moderate rates.

CARGO
can be booked by both the SUNDIA LINE and the KINGS LINE to their respective ports of call and on through Bill of Lading to any of the Principal Continental Ports of Europe.

Agents in Singapore:—
PUTTARACKEN & Co.;
Agents for Hongkong & China:—
SIEMSEN & Co.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NISSIM DAVID EZEKIEL in our Firm CEASED on the 23rd December, 1890.

EZEKIEL & JOSEPH.
Hongkong, December 31, 1890. 2269

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *William Braisford*, Captain F. Brown, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 23, 1891. 168

UNION LINE.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Adelphi*, Capt. Davis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 22, 1891. 145

FROM SAMARANG AND BATAVIA.

THE Steamship *Borneo*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 22, 1891. 149

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenloch*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, East Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 5th February, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1891. 154

Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
The Co's Steamship
Chingta,
A. Hunt, Commander,
above on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the aft. Refreshment Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 26, 1891. 167

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
Haruru,
will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 26, 1891. 173

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship
Landra,
Captain J. F. JESSE, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co's Office,
Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 133

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Co's Steamship
Halifax,
Captain A. J. BROWN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURENCE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 20, 1891. 178

UNION LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
William Braisford,
Capt. F. Brown, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 23, 1891. 176

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates)
THE SHIP *BOHO*, CAPT. CHOW, NEW CHOW, TIENSHIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co's Steamship
Sarpedon,
Capt. BARNES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 23, 1891. 153

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
The Steamship
Centurion,
Capt. SHANNON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 24, 1891. 94

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co's Steamship
Dionaea,
Capt. BARTLETT, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 23, 1891. 160

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Co's Steamship
Yamato,
Capt. K. MATSUURA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1891. 139

STEAM TO HANGHAI.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
"THE GONDOLIERS."

The Society will give FIVE PERFORMANCES OF THIS OPERA on the following dates, commencing EACH EVENING, at 9 p.m. precisely, SATURDAY, 31st January, MONDAY, 2nd February, SATURDAY, 7th February, MONDAY, 9th February, SATURDAY, 14th February.

Tickets to the First Performance \$3 each, to the other four \$2 each. Season Tickets for all Five Performances \$9 each. Tickets for any of the Five Performances can be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, 26th Inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

N.B.—Books of the Words of the Opera may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Price, 5s. 6d. per copy.

ROBERT LYALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1891. 143

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong 11 hours:—

B. P. CHERNY, American ship, Capt. C. E. Humphreys.—Russell & Co.
JOHN BAILEY, American barquentine, Captain F. P. Shepherd.—Master.
LANDSKRONA, British barque, Capt. Jas. W. Boyd.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
DOROTHY, British barque, Captain A. Croal.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
LUCY A. NICKER, American ship, Capt. C. M. Nichols.—Carroll & Co.
ONEGA, British barque, Captain A. V. Brown.—Gonzales & Co.
STREHLING, American ship, Geo. W. Goodwin.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY! THURSDAY, 29th January, 1891.

Under the distinguished Patronage of H.F. THE GOVERNOR, SIR WILLIAM DES VŒUX and LADY DES VŒUX.

MADAME PATEY, ENGLAND'S GREATEST CONTRALTO, AND CONCERT PARTY.

MADAME PATEY..... (Soprano)
Miss BERTHA ROSOW..... (Soprano)
Mr. J. G. PATEY..... (The Prince of Flautists)
Mr. JOHN LEMMON..... (The Prince of Flautists)
Mr. HERMANN MORRIS..... (Solo Violoncello and Accompanist)

Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED.

Dress Circle and Special Stalls, \$3.00
Stalls, \$2.00
Back Seats, \$1.00
W. B. POOLE, Manager.
Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 187

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

A Regular CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 185

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 2nd February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 185

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

WANTED, A SECOND LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER. Salary, Eighty Dollars a month.

Candidates should send in their Names to the COLONIAL SECRETARY before the 31st Instant, giving Particulars of age and previous service, together with Testimonials. A knowledge of Chinese colloquial is desirable.

Further Particulars can be obtained upon application to the HARBOUR MASTER.

By Command, F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 19th January, 1891. 182

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Arcton* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE COMPANY'S Godown, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also hereby informed that all Claims must be made before the departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 181

To-day's Advertisements

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA S. E. CANAL.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, held on TUESDAY, 27th January, 1891, at the CITY HALL, the following Special Resolution was submitted to the Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and duly passed:

"If the Stewards or any ten Members (with the concurrence of the Stewards) who shall certify the same in writing, shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member."

Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called and held, and the resolutions thereof shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club.

By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

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